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Southeast New Haven.
Mr. and Mrs. Moot have returned from their visit with friends in Kansas and Ohio—Mr. Will Smith and son Glen started for Canada Saturday. They will return sometime after the holidays—School at New Haven No. 5 will close Friday for the holidays—It is reported that there is a case of diphtheria in the family of Mr. Kinsman—Mr. Ostrander's people are making preparations to move this week—Mr. Harry Seymour is giving some good entertainments with the graphophone which he has recently purchased.

Union Plains.
Roy Sayers went to Bancroft Tuesday—Mrs. Hurry and her brother visited in Middlebury last week—Roy Drake is gradually failing—Did you see the eclipse? If not you missed a grand sight. Never did an eclipse occur under more favorable circumstances, as it occurred in the early evening, and there was not a cloud to impair its beauty—William Ireland went to Fenton Tuesday—Lilly Hathaway is sick—Mrs. B. S. Fosket and Mrs. B. F. Miller visited friends in Howell township Wednesday.

West Haven.
Mrs. Matilda Harris, of Owosso, was in town Tuesday—Phil Johnson and Len Wallace have gone to Estey to look up land, with locating there in view—Frank, Robert and Charles Callard attended the election of I. O. F. officers in Owosso on the 18th—Mrs. Sarah Tolhurst has returned from a visit with Owosso friends—Frank Steele will hold an old fashioned shooting match at his home, Saturday, Dec. 23. Everyone is welcome and a good time is expected—The Callard Bros. have attached their saw mill to the engine and are now ready for logs—Will Hunt, Will Horn and John Isham, of Henderson, attended a raising here last Friday night and were well entertained afterwards—First class work guaranteed at Callard Bros. mill.

Byron.
Willis Lawrie has accepted a position as express messenger on the Michigan Central from Detroit to Chicago—George Burlingame, of Yuma, formerly of Byron, made a short visit here last week. He is going to "Old Virginia" where he has purchased a brick kiln—C. Lillie returned recently from a trip to New York with a carload of chickens and turkeys—H. W. Bunce is offering his goods at cut prices, and says he is going out of business—Miss Kittie Joslin, of Syracuse, N. Y., is a guest of N. Joslin and family—Deputy Witherow, of Muskegon, has been here getting up a hustle among the Maccabees; a large number of initiations has been the result, mostly young men—Mr. E. C. Doyle, of Coho, N. Y., was the guest of M. H. Redmond and family recently—James Bennett, of Detroit, was a guest of W. O. Bennett last week—The church fair held last week was a complete success, financially and otherwise. Net proceeds were about \$100—A good view was enjoyed of the lunar eclipse on the 14th as the heavens were clear. It was a grand sight, though many failed to view it.

Burton.
Commissioner O. L. Bristol, of Corunna, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vincent Wednesday night of last week—Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dunbar, of Owosso, spent Sunday with Mr. Dunbar's mother, Mrs. H. P. Dunbar, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBride—Mrs. W. C. Stiff and daughter, Miss Allie, left Monday to spend a week in Howell, and while there attend the wedding of a cousin—Grant Wright, who has been so dangerously ill, is much improved at this writing under the skillful treatment of Dr. L. R. Lumby, of Henderson—Miss Irah Roosa has been confined to the house for the past week by illness—W. C. Stiff and family spent Sunday with Lou, and Emery Simpson—The Sunday Schools of this place will celebrate Christmas by giving a banquet and tree, Saturday the 23rd, in the M. P. church—Charles Rose is home from Lansing to spend the holidays—Mrs. J. W. Rose spent a part of Monday with Mrs. J. S. McBride—The lecture given Sunday morning in the M. P. church by Miss Jane Whetstone, a returned missionary from Japan, was grand, and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. At the close over \$51 was raised for the cause—Mrs. R. E. Vincent spent a part of Monday with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Cadz—Preaching in the M. P. church Sunday evening by the pastor Rev. J. D. Young.

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Henderson.
Mrs. Ella Hook returned from Byron Monday—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church served dinner at the home of Elder Konkle on Wednesday—Mrs. Almond Pollard left for her old home near Toronto, on Monday—Mrs. B. F. Walker, of Chesaning, visited at Mrs. S. L. Featherly's, Wednesday—St. Jones who has been sick for some time is improving—Geo. Hunt, of Estey, is visiting friends here.

South Brady.
Mrs. K. Schneefcker is in Saginaw visiting friends—Mr. and Mrs. Card are entertaining Mrs. John Card who formerly resided here—The infant child of Roy Cole was buried last Friday in the Oak Grove cemetery—James Brennan spent Wednesday in Chesaning the guest of his brother, who is proprietor of the Central House—Mrs. E. Ahearn entertained her sister, Mary, from Cleveland, last week—Mr. and Mrs. M. Williams, of Chapin, were the guests of Mrs. L. Coy on Saturday—F. O'Connor and daughter Mary, spent Saturday in Owosso.

Chapin.
The temperance drama was well attended and the band boys received about \$20. We understand they will give the play nearly every night through the holidays in the surrounding towns. Credit is due the three young ladies who assisted in the play—P. W. Holland made a business trip to Laingsburg Monday—Frank Odell and wife, of Chesaning, visited C. M. Loyne and wife Sunday—Bird Shickles and wife have moved into the Batchelor house—Mayne Odell and Alta Carroll were in Owosso Saturday—C. M. Loyne went to Saginaw Tuesday—The Chapin cornet band was present at the wedding of Miss Ida Howell and Mr. John Seefeld Tuesday evening—Ed. Clark went to Morris Sunday and returned Tuesday—Mr. Vanasse, who has been visiting at Chapin, has started on an eastern trip—The Odd Fellows are fixing over their hall and will have a fine hall when completed—Dr. Lamb, of Owosso, and Dr. Travis, of Elsie, called on Dr. Noble Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Fuller visited their daughter, Mrs. Ella Loyne, Wednesday.

New Lothrop.
Irving Smith has accepted a position with A. McKay—Alice Powell left for Adrian on Saturday to visit her brother—Mr. Mussen has sold his meat market to John Rowe, who has taken possession—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. French, of Flushing visited relatives in this place on Tuesday—Mrs. George Bullock and father, Mr. Potter, went to Owosso, Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Frazier, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. Frazier's mother and other relatives in this place—Miss Jane Whetstone, a returned missionary from Japan, will fill the pulpit at the M. P. church next Sunday morning—Mr. and Mrs. I. E. French and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. French attended the double wedding at the home of Mrs. French in Flushing, Wednesday—Mrs. D. W. Turner left for Port Huron on last Thursday morning where she met and married Mr. E. Weller, from Syracuse, N. Y. The newly married couple arrived home on Friday evening and their friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Weller will reside in this place.

Vernon.
Miss Mable Paine is spending the day in Corunna—Miss Maud Clark, who has been spending the last two weeks in Vernon, returned to her home in Chicago Monday—Mrs. Milo Howard is spending the holidays in Ypsilanti—Burke Lemunyan, of Durand, spent Sunday in Vernon—H. B. McLaughlin and son Cecil were in Detroit last Friday—Mrs. Emma Hill, of Harvard, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goff—Jessie Brown, of this village, and Miss Riley, of Saginaw, were married in Saginaw last Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in this village—The L. O. T. M. elected the following officers Tuesday night: Commander, Mrs. F. D. Clark; Lieut. Com. Mrs. Henry Clark; R. K. Mrs. Emma Glass; F. K. Mrs. Emma Kirkham; Secy. Miss Maude Shaw; M. at A. Miss Abbie Howard; sentinel, Mrs. Laura Jones; picket, Mrs. Anna Howard; chaplain, Mrs. Libbie Wilkinson—The Congregational society has finished its work of re-carpeting and re-seating the church and now have a most attractive audience room—A. N. Cooper, who has been working in Vernon for the past five years, has returned to his home in Grand Rapids.

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Lennon.
J. M. Wickham is building a new barn—The seats have arrived for the new church—Emile Vautherot, of Venice township, was married in Detroit last week—Mrs. Henry Gladly and son, of Ortonville, spent last week with friends here—It is hoped to have the new church ready for dedication about the first of the new year—The Free Methodist church recently moved to the village has been dedicated free of debt—Crusade meetings are in progress at Judd's Corners and are visited occasionally by some of our young people—A social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White on Friday evening. It was a very enjoyable gathering—J. B. Harding has opened a grocery store in the building recently vacated by Mr. Phelps and will carry a nice line of groceries, candy and tobacco—Jas. Goodrich, residing about three miles south of the village, was accidentally shot in the eye Saturday morning and seriously injured. One shot entered the optic and it is doubtful if the sight can be saved. Dr. Haviland attended him.

Olney.
The Odd Fellows' hall at Bell's corners is undergoing repairs, being enlarged, etc.—Mr. and Mrs. Wing, of Tuscola county, are visiting his uncle, Frank Johnson—Saul Estinger, formerly of this place, and whose parents and brothers live here, we are informed from reliable source, shot a man in a quarrel over a woman. We have not learned the fellow's name, the tragedy occurring in the Upper Peninsula where Mr. Estinger is now staying. Being an Odd Fellow we are told that the members of his lodge here will form a committee to investigate the matter—C. Randall has been sawing up the large pile of slabs near his mill, making them into stove wood—Geo. French has been quite under the weather the last week or so with rheumatism—Miss Zettie Pearce is working at Elsie for Mrs. Julia Preston—James Brown and Dave Mallory have returned from an extensive trip throughout the western and northern section of the state. They report business everywhere as "hustling" especially in the line of starch, chicory and beet sugar industries—Talk about "prosperity" as being a fake! Come up here on the ridge and watch the yellow legged chickens, wheat, oats, wood, bolts, hay, eggs, beans, and live stock going to market. Some folks evidently are using this produce, and there is a great big demand for it too.—We expect our "cobbler" Jim May back again soon at his old stand—Some of our Olneyites are at work for Mr. Huffman, camping out and cutting wood, etc.—Diphtheria is reported as being in the Loyne's neighborhood.

Perry.
Miss Mattie Boardman gave a pleasant party to her pupils, consisting of the 7th and 8th grades, Tuesday evening. A joyful time is reported by all—If you don't believe that Bert Calder and his best girl came near walking home from Locke Center Sunday night, ask Bert Francisco. At any rate they left their buggy in the fence corner and the harness strung along the road, while the couple were rescued by a traveling man and brought home—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. George Grottenberger moved last week to the F. M. Marshall property, on Second street—William Dancy has been having a serious time the last week with severe hemorrhages of the nose. The bleedings were very profuse and almost impossible to check—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickson, of South Dakota, are visiting with old neighbors and friends. Mr. Dickson was a resident of this place before he went to Dakota nineteen years ago—Mrs. Hulet, of Holly, visited her sister, Mrs. John Bontwell, the first of the week—The remains of Bert Green were brought from Lansing Saturday. The funeral was held Saturday at the M. E. church, the body being laid to rest in Rose Lawn cemetery—Charles Calkins spent Sunday with Morris friends—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffin died Friday after an illness of six weeks. The funeral was held Sunday, at 2 p. m., at the M. E. church—Tom Hammond and Elva Fulton spent Sunday in Owosso visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Hammond—Little Vera Johnston, who has been having a serious time with the whooping cough, is a little better—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burke are the proud parents of a baby boy. You must call Geo. Burke grandpa now—Mrs. T. Johnston expects to leave Monday for Jackson where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. L. Wells—over Xmas and New Years—Dr. Miller and young lady friend are visiting his uncle, Geo. Burke, this week—Tom Johnston had his hand very badly bitten by his horse last Saturday—Mr. Williams, our new landlord, took possession of the Perry hotel Dec. 15, '99—Ed. Ward is quite sick—Set Homer comes up town every night now with that new carriage.

Caledonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Markham, of Caledonia, visited at C. H. Markham's recently—Messrs. Jacob and Fred Hoenshell returned last Saturday from Gladwin much improved in health—We are about to lose Charley Nolds as a neighbor, as he will soon take up his residence in Owosso, having traded his farm for a shoe store in that place. We wish him success in his new work—Several of the gentlemen in the neighborhood donated Riverside church a few days work drawing stone—Mr. George Besancon spent a few days at G. Geney's—Mr. and Mrs. Almond Foster spent Sunday at A. Huntley's near Kerby—John Kelly, Almond Foster and Ernest Kelly are helping to move the Riverside church this week—The Misses Nellie Wadehul, Georgia Lyon and Etta Derham spent Sunday at J. R. Kelly's.

Death of Stephen Watson.
Mr. Stephen Watson, father of Attorney Frank H. and Mr. S. Z. Watson, of this city, and one of the best known and most prosperous farmers in Shiawassee county, died at his home in Shiawassee township Sunday night, at about ten o'clock—Mr. Watson has been for a long time suffering with a general breaking down of health and for the last two months he has been failing rapidly and for some time past his death has been almost hourly expected, although there have been brief periods when he seemed to show signs of improvement.

Stephen Watson was born November 15, 1817, in Derhamshire, England, and six months later was brought to this country by his parents who settled in Clinton county, New York, where the first seventeen years of his life were spent. He lived for a time in Canandaigua, where he learned the blacksmith's trade, following the same for some fifteen years afterwards. After his marriage in 1843, to Miss Margaret Kenyon, he lived for several years in New York and Canada before coming to Michigan which he did in 1850. On his arrival in this state he purchased the farm of 160 acres which has been his home since that date. His work on the farm was successful and he added another quarter section to the one with which he commenced operations. The long years of careful tillage which he has given the farm since have made it one of the very best in the county.

Mr. Watson has been a prominent Mason for many years, having joined the order some thirty-three years ago. He was a member of Corunna Lodge F. and A. M. at the time of his death and that lodge had charge of the funeral services which were held at his late residence, Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock, and later at the Maple River cemetery, Rev. C. H. Hanks, of Owosso, officiating. Members of both Owosso and Vernon lodges were also in attendance at the services. In addition to the esteem in which he was held in his fraternal relations, Mr. Watson was held in high esteem by a very large number of acquaintances and was regarded as one of the sturdiest and staunchest of Shiawassee's citizens, one of the kind whose death is always a distinct loss to any community but whose good influence goes on after they themselves have passed away.

Mr. Watson is survived by his wife and by six children, Frank H. and S. Z., of this city, E. E., of Hazelton, E. K., of Alaska, Charles, of Telluride, Colo., and Mrs. Montfort, of Corunna.

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